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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT

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1. JACOBS ENGINEERING OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA IS VERY INTERESTED IN PURSUING TETRACYCLINE PLANT REPORTED REPAIR. COMPANY HAS CAPABILITY TO SUPPLY TURNKEY SERVICES (I.E. ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT, PLANT START-UP) AND HAS ALREADY CONTACTED OPERATORS WHICH OWN TETRACYCLINE PROCESS TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING KNOW-HOW. JACOBS COULD ALSO PERFORM ANY STUDIES WHICH MAY STILL BE REQUIRED.

2. UNCLEAR FROM REPAIR WHETHER FEASIBILITY STUDIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE OR WHETHER GOVERNMENT PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY PROCURED ENGINEERING SERVICES OR HAS ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING MR. CHAROEN CHITTASOMBAT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OPPORTUNITY STILL EXISTS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES MENTIONED

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ABOVE AND TO EXPRESS JACOBS' INTEREST IN PROJECT.
IF FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN MADE AND ENGINEERING
CONTRACTS STILL OPEN, WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY
COULD OBTAIN COPY OF STUDY AND NAME OF FIRM WHICH
PREPARED IT. COPY OF PLAN SUBMITTED TO RTG WOULD BE
USEFUL, IF AVAILABLE. JACOBS PREPARED TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVE TO THAILAND IN NEAR FUTURE IF THERE
IS GOOD CHANCE TO OBTAIN BUSINESS.
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